

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 14, line 13, with the following rewritten paragraph:

A pair of rail parts 61 which extend in up-and-down directions are provided on the front surface side of the mast 6 in spaced relationship to each other in right-and-left directions. The sliding members 23 provided on the chuck section 2 are slidably engaged with the rail portions ~~6~~ 61, so that the chuck section 2 can ascendably/descendably be supported by the machine body section 3.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 17, line 13, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The vertical hydraulic cylinders 24 move the chuck section 2 downward to press the two Z profile sheet piles 7 in at the same time. When the amount of downward movement of the chuck 22 reaches the predetermined amount, and the two Z profile sheet piles 7 are embedded in the ground, the chuck 22 releases the two Z profile sheet piles 7. That is, by moving the movable jaws 223 in a direction away from the fixed jaws ~~223~~ 222 through the supporting member 224 by driving the hydraulic cylinder 225, each flange portion 71a of the two Z profile sheet piles 7 is released. The vertical hydraulic cylinders 24 move the chuck section 2 upward, so that the two Z profile sheet piles 7 are detached from the chuck section 2.